

back, Hayes or Miller; quarter back McWhorter. The season will open here on Saturday against the Western University of Pennsylvania. Captain Lard is pleased with the good work of the men and says the weakness exhibited at first is disappearing.

**Republicans Resident at the National  
Capital Unite and Enjoy a Political  
Love Feast.**

means of the three border states, Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia.

bees Hall. Addresses were made by the president of the three associations Messrs. C. M. Forrest, L. M. Walter and

man W. E. Gaines, of Virginia, Mr. W. E. Bailey, of Kentucky, and others. The Republican national standard bearer were applauded to the echo, every time their names were mentioned, as was also the confident prediction that the three states which in 1896 were wrested

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Captain J. M. Pipes, of West Virginia presided and introduced the speakers. Prior to the speaking, the three associations swung a banner across Ninth street. The banner bore a portrait

each of McKinley and Roosevelt, with the inscription: "Headquarters of Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia."

**REV. FATHER HICKEY**  
Celebrates the Fortieth Year of His

**PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 5.**—Rev. Father Hickey, celebrated the fortieth year of his ordination to the priesthood and the twentieth year of his pastorate of St. Xavier's church in this city this afternoon. The celebration

took place at the convent of the visitation and was very largely attended. The venerable priest was the recipient of many valuable presents and was warmly congratulated by all classes of citizens.

**And Then Suicided—Attempted to Make Them Drink CarboHe Acid.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Inwood, Borough of Manhattan, while insane to-day, shot her two children. Ethel, aged twelve years, and

Theodore, aged eight years, and then committed suicide by shooting herself. Another child, a babe, lies in Fordham hospital at the point of death as the

result of carbolic acid baths. Her husband, who was a doctor, was so shocked by the cunning of the children Mrs. Smith, with the cunning of a maniac, tried to force them to drink carbolic acid. Long brooding over the prospect of death led said to have been the cause of the woman's insanity.

Mrs. Smith left two notes. One was addressed to her husband and read:

what has happened. I am very sorry but can find no other way.

**"LILLIAN."**

The other letter was to her father. Mr. Smith declined to make its contents public.

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**DEATH OF MISS COMMERFORD.**

**The Untimely End of a Young Life  
Full of Promise.**

At five o'clock yesterday morning occurred the death of Miss Estrella B. daughter of Mrs. Anna Commerford, at her home on South Chapline street. The

ed, will come as a shock to her many friends. Deceased was the victim of that dread disease—consumption, and while she has suffered from it for some time, she was confined to her bed only since Monday. Miss Comberford was in the twenty-second year of her age.

disposition. The family have the sympathy of the community in the loss of a kind and loving companion. Miss Commerford was a devout Christian, and at the time of her death was a member of the St. Matthew's Episcopal church, of which she has been a

neral will take place from the family residence on South Chapline street, at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Interment will take place at the Peninsula cemetery.

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RECEPTION TO REV. WESTHAFFER

Cordially Greeted Was the New Pastor of the Fourth Street Church.

Last night at the Fourth-street M. E. church, the new pastor, Rev. S. T. Westhafer, late of Buffalo, N. Y., was tendered a reception by his congregation. There were present many of the pastors

following made brief talks, welcoming the new-comer: Revs. C. E. Clarke, Jacob Brittingham, Samuel Schwarm, J. H. Littell, D. A. Cunningham. There were musical numbers on the programme that pleased the audience greatly. Rev. Westhafer personally

member of the congregation. It was a very pleasing function.

Mr. Westhafer will preach to-morrow morning and evening, at the usual hours.

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**Great Britain Condemned.**

CAPE TOWN Oct. 5.—The Presbyterians

of the Dutch Reformed church by a vote of twenty-three against four, today adopted a resolution strongly condemning Great Britain's policy in South Africa. The chairman, Rev. Mr. Steytler, in the course of a vigorous speech declared that he was only loyal under

**Weather Forecast for To-Day.**  
For Ohio, generally fair Saturday. Sunday, increasing cloudiness, probably showers in western portion; fresh southerly winds.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

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12 m..... 81 Weather Fair.